

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Mail Stop PCT

In re the application of:

Makiko SAITO et al.

International Application No. PCT/JP02/13748

I.A. Filing Date: December 27, 2002

U.S. Serial Number: 10/500,115 (unofficial)

Docket No.: OGA-006

Customer No.: 20374

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 17, 2004

Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each document is attached.

No fee or statement is required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement, since it is being submitted prior to the last of (1) issuance of a first official action on the merits and (2) expiration of the three month period following filing of the above-captioned application.

Document UA is in the English language. Therefore, no concise

explanation of the relevance of the document is believed to be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98.

Documents FA to FF are not in the English language. However, the concise explanation of the relevance of the documents required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 is believed to be satisfied by the submission of English language abstracts thereof.

Document FG is not in the English language. However, the publication contains an English language abstract. The concise explanation of the relevance of the document required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 is believed to be satisfied thereby.

Document FH is not in the English language. The concise explanation of the relevance of the document required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 is believed to be satisfied by the submission of a corresponding English language patent publication (document UA).

Please note that documents FA and FB are described in the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 11 (paragraph [0006]), of the specification of the present application.

Please also note that documents FC to FH are cited in the International Search Report of the present application. A copy of the Search Report was submitted to the Office on June 25, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 111833 for any fee which is deemed by the Patent and Trademark

U.S. Patent Appln. S.N. 10/500,115 (unofficial)
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

PATENT

Office to be required to effect consideration of this statement.

Respectfully submitted,

KUBOVCIK & KUBOVCIK



Keiko Tanaka Kubovcik
Reg. No. 40,428

Atty. Case No. OGA-006
The Farragut Building
Suite 710
900 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
Tel: (202) 887-9023
Fax: (202) 887-9093
KTK/jbf
Attachments: PTO-1449
Nine Documents

<p>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</p> <p>PTO-1449</p>	Atty. Docket No. OGA-006	Serial No. 10/500,115 (unofficial)
	Applicant: Makiko SAITO et al.	
	Filing Date: June 25, 2004	Group: Unknown

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initial		Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If appropriate
	UA	4,670,729	06/02/87	Oh	337	264	
	UB						
	UC						
	UD						
	UE						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initial		Document No.	Date	Country	Translation Yes/No/Partial
	FA	5-339498 A	12/21/93	JP	Abstract
	FB	2001-2913 A	01/09/01	JP	Abstract
	FC	64-11157 A	01/13/89	JP	Abstract
	FD	2001-302845 A	10/31/01	JP	Abstract
	FE	2000-212432 A	08/02/00	JP	Abstract
	FF	10-298426 A	11/10/98	JP	Abstract
	FG	02/085984 A1	10/31/02	WO	Abstract
	FH	62-287542 A	12/14/87	JP	No

OTHER DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initial		
	DA	
	DB	
	DC	

Examiner:	Date Considered:
-----------	------------------

KTK/jbf